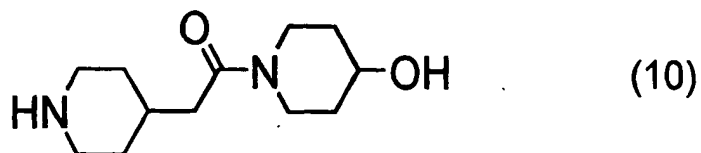


18. The method according to claim 4, wherein R¹ represents a benzyl group.

19. The method according to claim 4, wherein R² represents a methyl group or ethyl group, and R³
5 represents a methyl group, ethyl group or phenyl group.

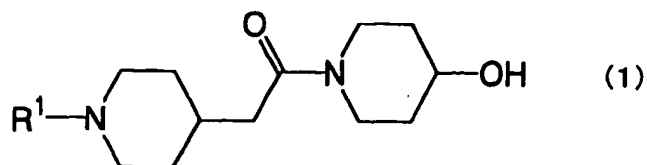
20. The method according to claim 4, wherein R¹ represents a benzyl group, R² represents a ethyl group, and R³ represents a ethyl group.

21. A method of producing 1-(4-piperidylacetyl)-4-
10 hydroxypiperidine represented by the following formula (10):



comprising:

de-aralkylating an N-aralkylpiperidine derivative
15 of the following general formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents an aralkyl group which may have a substituent.

22. 1-(4-piperidylacetyl)-4-hydroxypiperidine
20 represented by the following formula (10):

